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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AID TDY COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR

1. ON JULY 1/74 AID PUB SAFETY ADVISOR/COMMUNICATIONS MARK R SEATON TERMINATES HIS ASSIGNMENT IN COLOMBIA AND DEPARTS FOR WASHINGTON.
2. THE NATIONAL POLICE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT VALUED AT APPROX US \$100,000 IN ACCORDANCE WITH NARCOTICS PIO/C 5-30094.
3. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL US \$65,000 OF RADIO EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED UNDER FY74 NARCOTICS PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL POLICE.
4. THE FY74 NARCOTICS PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH COLOMBIAN CUSTOMS INCLUDES APPROX US\$80,000 IN COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.
5. SEATON HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND PREPARING REQUISITIONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS IN PARA 2. HE HAS ALSO ASSISTED IN PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN PARAS 3 AND 4.
6. THE EMB NARCOTICS COMMITTEE EXPECTS TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL NARCOTICS FUNDING IN AMOUNT OF US \$4,000 FOR INSTALLATION OF INTERPOL COMMUNICATIONS NET IN COLOMBIA.
7. IN ORDER TO ASSURE PROPER REQUISITION, INSTALLATION AND UTILIZATION OF AFOREMENTIONED COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT THE EMB NARCOTICS COMMITTEE REQUESTS THE SERVICES OF TDY AID/PUBLIC SAFETY

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COTICS COMMITTEE REQUESTS THE SERVICES OF TDY AID/PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR FOR 60 DAYS TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT JULY
15/74. TDY ADVISOR SHOULD HAVE SPANISH LANGUAGE ABILITY.
ADVISOR SHOULD FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH ONGOING NARCOTICS
COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT.

8. ADVISE. VAKY

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